



## Grant Opportunities

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### **Learning and Leadership Grants**

**Deadline:** 10/15/2018

**Type:** Foundation

To support the professional development of NEA members by providing grants to: Individuals to participate in high-quality professional development like summer institutes, conferences, seminars, travel abroad programs, or action research Groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

### **Student Achievement Grants**

**Deadline:** 10/15/2018

**Type:** Foundation

To enable educators to take the lead on a wide range of projects to improve student learning.

### **Skillastics Physical Activity Grant**

**Deadline:** 10/31/2018

**Type:** Corporate

To enhance schools Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program.

### **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 10/31/2018

**Type:** Corporate

An achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**Toshiba Educational Grants for Grades 6-12****Deadline:** 11/01/2018**Type:** Foundation

For teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

**Equity in Mathematics Grants****Deadline:** 11/02/2018**Type:** Other

To incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement, sometime identified by race, gender, region, or culture.

**Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grants (6-8)****Deadline:** 11/02/2018**Type:** Other

To incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences to deepen and connect their content knowledge.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award****Deadline:** 11/06/2018**Type:** Corporate

The program honors middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state and national level.

**College Scholarship Program****Deadline:** 11/20/2018**Type:** Foundation

Helps high-achieving low-income students reach their full potential through education.

**DuPont Pioneer Excellence in Agricultural Science Education Award****Deadline:** 12/17/2018**Type:** Other

Recognizes excellence and innovation in the field of agricultural science education.

## The Patriot's Pen

**Website:** <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

**Contact:** VFW National Headquarters

406 W. 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816.756.3390 ext. 6117

Email: [youthscholarships@vfw.org](mailto:youthscholarships@vfw.org)

**Description:** The annual Patriot's Pen essay contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), involves writing an essay of between 300 and 400 words on a theme and submitting it to a local participating VFW Post. The contest is open to students in grades 6 through 8 enrolled in a public, private, or parochial school or home study program in the United States or its territories. The current theme is, "Why I Honor the American Flag." Previous themes were "America's Gift to My Generation," "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans," "What Freedom Means to Me." Essays are judged on knowledge of the theme, theme development, and clarity of ideas.

Essays must be the contestant's original work; however, a teacher, counselor, or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar, or spelling, as long as the content remains the contestant's. The completed essay must be submitted along with an application (entry form) to a sponsoring local VFW Post by midnight on the deadline date. Specific essay guidelines and the downloadable application are available on the website.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** The national first-place winner receives \$5,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC. The top 54 national winners all receive awards ranging from \$500 to \$4,000.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are due October 31, 2018.

## Amber Brown Grant

**Sponsored by Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators**

**Website:** <http://www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/amber-brown-grant/>

**Contact:** Kim Turrisi, Director of Special Projects

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Amber Brown Grant

4727 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 301

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone: 323.782.1010 (For questions)

Email: [grants@scbwi.org](mailto:grants@scbwi.org)

**Description:** The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) offers the Amber Brown Grant to commemorate author Paula Danziger. The grant is awarded annually to one school and includes a visit by a children's book author or illustrator to encourage children and youth to read and connect them with creative influences.

Eligible applicants are prekindergarten through grade 12 public, private, charter, and parochial schools. SCBWI membership is not required. The school principal must support the school nomination. Applications must be submitted by postal mail.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter

**Award(s):** The winning school receives a visit by an author or illustrator, a \$250 stipend, and \$250 worth of books by the visiting author or illustrator.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are accepted November 1 through April 15, annually.

#### **Sponsored by Hertz Global**

**Website:** [https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/misc/index.jsp?targetPage=corporate\\_giving\\_guidelines.jsp](https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/misc/index.jsp?targetPage=corporate_giving_guidelines.jsp)

**Contact:** Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.

Email: [giving@hertz.com](mailto:giving@hertz.com)

**Description:** Hertz Global makes grants in the areas of education, environment, safety, and travel. Within the area of education, the foundation prioritizes early childhood literacy programs and mentoring programs for college students.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and prekindergarten through grade 12 public and independent schools are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by email.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are due March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, annually.

#### **Sponsored by Nora Roberts Foundation**

**Website:** <http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

**Contact:** Kathryn Pong, Vice President of Operations and Secretary

Nora Roberts Foundation

c/o Matthew Fountain

US Trust Bank of America Private Wealth Management

100 Campus Dr. Ste. 350

Florham Park, NJ 07932

Email: [reply@norarobertsfoundation.org](mailto:reply@norarobertsfoundation.org)

**Description:** The Nora Roberts Foundation makes grants in the areas of literacy, children's programs, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Literacy Grants are intended to empower people through literacy. Recent grants were used to fund the purchase of books for children in need; informal learning programs focused on science, technology, and local history for individuals, families, and school groups; and theatre and arts education, including after-school programs, summer camps, and professional training for teachers, students, schools, and families.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. While proposals are accepted from organizations located throughout the United States, there is a geographic preference for organizations located in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and West Virginia. Applications should be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are due March 1, June 1, October 1, and December 1, annually.

**Sponsored by Wish You Well Foundation**

**Website:** <https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

**Contact:** Wish You Well Foundation

12359 Sunrise Valley Dr. Ste. 360

Reston, VA 20191

Phone: 703.476.6032

Email: [wywf@wishyouwellfoundation.org](mailto:wywf@wishyouwellfoundation.org)

**Description:** The mission of the Wish You Well Foundation is to support family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Donations are made to programs and projects that relate to and aid in this stated mission. The foundation reviews donation requests with a wide array of funding needs. Previous grants were used to fund adult education, literacy programs, English language education programs, workforce development training, libraries, and learning centers for individuals with disabilities.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. Requests must be submitted by postal mail.

**Eligibility:** Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

**Award(s):** Awards range from \$200 to \$10,000.

**Deadline(s):** **Donation requests are accepted year-round.**

**Sponsored by Dollar General Literacy Foundation**

**Website:**

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx#summer\\_reading](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#summer_reading)

**Contact:** Dollar General Corporation

100 Mission Rdg.

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

**Description:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grants provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target prekindergarten through grade 12 students who are below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations providing direct service and residing within a state in which Dollar General operates. Charter schools are not eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Private, Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Grants up to \$3,000 are awarded.

**Deadline(s):** **Applications are due February 23, 2019.**

**Sponsored by State Farm and State Farm Companies Foundation**

**Website:** [http://www.statefarm.com/about/part\\_spos/grants/cogrants.asp](http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp)

**Contact:** State Farm Insurance

One State Farm Plz.

Bloomington, IL 61710

**Description:** Through its grants, State Farm helps to build safer, stronger, and better-educated communities across the United States. Grants focus on three areas: safety, education, and community development.

Education grants support programs that provide students the instruction, resources, and support they need to succeed. Additionally, State Farm supports efforts to provide all children with an education. Three types of grants are awarded to kindergarten through grade 12 public schools: teacher development, service-learning, and education reform and systemic improvement.

Eligible applicants include educational institutions, government entities, charitable nonprofit organizations, volunteer fire companies, and chambers of commerce. The online grant application becomes available on the website during the grant application cycle.

**Eligibility:** Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

**Award(s):** Grants of \$5,000 or greater are awarded.

**Deadline(s):** **Applications are accepted September 1 through October 31, 2018.**

**Sponsored by Annie's Homegrown, Inc.**

**Website:** <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/>

**Contact:** Annie's Homegrown, Inc.

1610 5th St.

Berkeley, CA 94710

Phone: 800.288.1089

Email: Use the online contact form available at <http://www.annies.com/contact-us/>.

**Description:** Annie's Homegrown, Inc. offers grants to schools and educational programs to build school gardens. Since 2008, Annie's has helped fund more than 400 school gardens. Eligible programs must be associated with kindergarten through grade 12 schools within the United States and must focus on connecting children to real food. Funds may be used to buy gardening tools, seeds, or other needed supplies.

The online grant application form is available on the website. Applicants have two different garden types to choose from: (1) the getting started garden, which provides funding for a brand-new school garden program; or (2) the digging deeper garden, which provides funding to deepen an existing school garden program.

Eligible applicants are kindergarten through grade 12 public, private, and charter schools and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. All grant recipients are required to send photos and fill out an evaluation form six months after receiving the grant.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Grants of \$3,000 are awarded to new school garden programs, and three grants of \$5,000 are awarded to existing school garden programs.

**Deadline(s):** **Online applications are accepted August 1 through November 1, 2018.**